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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL CONFERENCE, RIO DE JANEIRO, SEPT. 24-26

REF: (A) STATE 172278; (B) LA PAZ 5366 (C) LA PAZ 5571

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE WHITING TO DATE. WE CONTACTED HIS HOME LEAVE ADDRESS AS PER REFTEL B AND WERE INFORMED HE AND HIS FAMILY HAD ALREADY DEPARTED, WOULD BE IN MEXICO (CARE OF EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION) THROUGH SEPT. 11, THEN IN GUATEMALA UNTIL SEPT. 18, THEN WOULD PROCEED TO LA PAZ. WE TELEPHONED EMBASSY MEXICO (CONSUL GENERAL PETERSON) ON SEPT. 11, AND WERE INFORMED WHITING HAD NOT CHECKED WITH CONSULAR SECTION. WE LEFT MESSAGE FOR HIM TO CONTACT WASHINGTON WHEN AND IF HE CHECKS IN. WE THEN TELEPHONED EMBASSY GUATEMALA (ECON/COMM CHIEF FERCH) AND LEFT SAME MESSAGE. TO DATE, C.O.B. SEPT. 14, WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM WHITING.

2. IN CASE WHITING RETURNS TO LA PAZ IN TIME TO PROCEED TO

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RIO, AND IS ABLE AND WILLING TO ARRIVE IN RIO NOT LATER

THAN NIGHT OF SEPT. 23, WE SUGGEST EMBASSY LA PAZ HAVE
TRAVEL ORDERS AND AIRLINE RESERVATIONS IN READINESS FOR HIM.
WE ALSO SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT EMBASSY BE PREPARED TO SEND
AN ALTERNATIVE OFFICER TO RIO (IN ADDITION TO KILEEN) IN
LIEU OF WHITING IF WHITING RETURNS TO LA PAZ TOO LATE TO
MAKE THE CONFERENCE, AND IF ALTERNATIVE PARTICIPANT CAN BE
3. EMBASSY LA PAZ IS REQUESTED TO INFORM DEPARTMENT,
USDOC AND CONGEN RIO SOONEST AS TO (A) NAME OF PROPOSED
ALTERNATIVE PARTICIPANT, IF ANY, IN LIEU OF WHITING, AND
(B) ETA IN RIO FOR WHITING OR ALTERNATIVE PARTICIPANT. RUSH

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